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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTEST EVENTS WHERE AN ANIMAL IS INJURED,
TORMENTED, OR KILLED, BY PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR SPECTATORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 717D.1, subsection 8, Code 2007, is
amended to read as follows:

8. "Spectator" means a person who attends an establishment
~~for purposes of witnessing knowingly to watch or observe a~~
contest event.

Sec. 2. Section 717D.2, subsection 9, Code 2007, is
amended to read as follows:

9. Gambling at a contest event conducted in this state,
including but not limited to wagering on the outcome of a
contest involving animals.

10. Act as a spectator of a contest event conducted in
this state, regardless of whether the person paid admission to
witness the contest event.

Sec. 3. Section 717D.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as
follows:

717D.4 PENALTIES.

1. Except as provided in ~~subsection 2~~ section 717D.2,
~~subsection 10,~~ a person who violates a provision of this
chapter ~~is guilty of~~ commits a class "D" felony.

2. A person who violates section 717D.2, subsection 10, by
acting as a spectator of a contest event conducted in this
state ~~is guilty of an~~ commits the following:

- a. An aggravated misdemeanor for the first offense.
- b. A class "D" felony for a second or subsequent offense.

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2203, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2008

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor